

## House Resolution No. 1965

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

**Whereas**, Donna Ballard, an esteemed resident of Bolivar, Missouri, officially retired from the Division of Senior and Disability Services on March 31, 2007, after thirty-two years of exceptional service to the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Donna Ballard successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as a Social Service Worker II, prior to which time she served as a Clerk-Steno I and Purchase of Services worker with the Department of Social Services; and

**Whereas**, Donna Ballard began her commitment to the citizenry of the Show-Me State in 1972 and dedicated her career to assuring the safety of Missouri's elderly and disabled residents in 1979; and

**Whereas**, a strong advocate for individual rights, Donna Ballard was responsible for conducting investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation for the Division; and

**Whereas**, Donna Ballard has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, David; her three sons, Brian, Clint, and Justin; and her two grandchildren, Aiden and Lily:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Donna Ballard for her thirty-four years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and to Missouri state government; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donna Ballard.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

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Representative Mike Parson  
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1965, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker